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MR. NESSEN: Let me ask him because I have not talked to him about that.

Q To what charity did he give the \$1,500 check he got from the construction industries?

MR. NESSEN: I will have to check that, Fran, because I didn't ask him.

Q Ron, when will we receive the letter from the Secretary?

MR. NESSEN: As soon as it is typed and Xeroxed.

Q Ron, he used to accept honorariums when he was in the House, didn't he?

MR. NESSEN: Correct.

Q Ron, George Bush came by to see the President this morning. What was the purpose of that call?

MR. NESSEN: I don't know. I don't know if it is anything we can talk about.

Maybe he is a believer in the car pool idea.

Q The President seemed to take some personal exception, at least that is the way I understood his answer in the KABC interview to the revelations of the Nixon story from the standpoint of digging beyond a propriety of views and of personal realms.

In that same interview, he was asked about a lot of rather personal matters -- his drinking habits, whether he takes pills, his family life and so forth.

My question is, did he feel the questioning in that interview was within the realm of propriety?

MR. NESSEN: He did, yes.

Q He had no objection to the questions?

MR. NESSEN: He did not.

Q Why does he not object to being questioned about something like that but objects to seeing it written, as in the case of Nixon's interview?

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